

News Release

Naval Station Great Lakes

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Great Lakes Naval Museum Hosts a historical lecture by Dr. Michael Crawford at 1:00pm on January 23, 2015.

The Great Lakes Naval Museum will be hosting a free lecture by Naval Historian Dr. Michael Crawford on Friday, January 23, 2015 at 1:00 pm. Dr. Crawford is the editor of "Naval Documents of the American Revolution, Volume 12," and will be presenting and discussing his work. This publication contains the authentic words of actors in the drama of the Revolution, through diaries, letters, petitions, and ships' logs, as well as muster rolls, orders, official reports, and newspaper accounts. The collection includes American, British, French, and Spanish points of view and gives voice to common seamen, civilians, women, and slaves as well as policy makers, political leaders, and naval and military officers. This event is free and open to the public.

As an official Department of the Navy museum, the Great Lakes Naval Museum's mission is to select, collect, preserve, and interpret the history of the United States Navy with particular emphasis on the Navy's only "boot camp" at Naval Station Great Lakes. The museum is located at the Naval Station by the Main Gate. Admission and parking are free. Please call 847-688-3154 or e-mail glnm@navy.mil for more information about this event. For additional information about the Great Lakes Naval Museum, visit www.history.navy.mil/glnm or www.facebook.com/greatlakesnavalmuseum.

Naval Station Great Lakes, the largest military installation in Illinois and the largest training center in the Navy, hosts the Navy's only Recruit Training Command. Each year approximately 38,000 men and women complete the requirements to become enlisted Navy Sailors at the Navy's only boot camp.

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